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File Code: 3400
Date: June 26, 2008

Mr. Steven Ambrose, US Park Ranger
Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site
2 Mark Bird Lane
Elverson, PA 19520

Dear Mr. Ambrose:

On June 16, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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